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RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/772,906
Applicant: Volker Wack et al.
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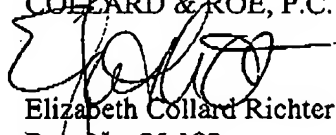
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Enclosed is a Response to First Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, along with a Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/772,906 EXAMINER: H. TANNER
FILED: FEBRUARY 5, 2004 GROUP: 3744
TITLE: ELECTRONIC MIXED WATER PREPARATION DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR PREPARING MIXED WATER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, for two months, from March 14, 2005 to MAY 14, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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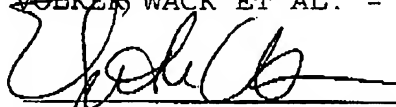
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